

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 152 (MC2016-13)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-15

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
EXTENSION OF PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 152,
WITH PORTIONS FILED UNDER SEAL**
(November 22, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the parties have mutually agreed, pursuant to Section III of Priority Mail Contract 152, to extend the contract until January 7, 2017, which falls within the first of two ninety-day periods contemplated by the contract's terms. Preparation of a successor contract is active and the parties expect to reach an agreement over the coming weeks. Thus, the parties have agreed to extend Priority Mail Contract 152 through January 7, 2017. A redacted version of the letter confirming the parties' mutual agreement to the extension is attached to this pleading. An unredacted version of the letter is being filed under seal.

This extension will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 152. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification previously provided in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the information that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ATTACHMENT

**REDACTED LETTER REFLECTING MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 152**




October 25, 2016



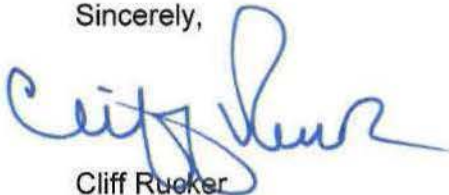
SUBJECT: Notice to Extend Shipping Services Contract

Dear 

In accordance with Section III of the Shipping Services Contract between  and the United States Postal Service (collectively, the "Parties") regarding Priority Mail service, entered into on October 13, 2015, this letter confirms our mutual agreement that preparation of a successor contract is active and that therefore it would be appropriate to extend the existing contract for two (2) ninety (90) day periods. By signing below, the Parties have hereby agreed to extend the contract through January 7, 2017.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments

Sincerely,



Cliff Rucker
Sr. Vice President, Sales and Customer Relations

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: 

Printed Name: CLIFF RUCKER

Title: Sr. Vice President Sales and Customer Relations

Date: 11/4/16

